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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*OCT 16 2006*  
In re Application of ) Art Unit: Unassigned  
Victor Petrovich Ostanin ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Appln. No.: 10/553,471 ) Confirmation No.: 8920  
Filed: April 14, 2004 ) Docket No.: 124262-00102  
FOR: IMPROVEMENTS TO RUPTURE ) Date: October 16, 2006  
EVENT SENSORS )

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated Office (DO/EO/US) mailed September 29, 2006. The Notice indicates that an executed Oath or Declaration of the inventor is required. Therefore, we attach herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney along with the required surcharge fee of \$65.00.

Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (124262-00102). In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate petition

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does not accompany this Response, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Respectfully submitted,

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